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## 1. Introduction

# Lemma 1. hello world

**Theorem 2** (Theorem 5.18 pg. 298). Let  $A \in M_{n\lambda n}(C)$  be a matrix in which each entry is positive and let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of A such that  $|\lambda| = \rho(A)$ . Then  $\lambda = \rho(A)$  and  $\{u\}$  is a basis for  $E_{\lambda}$ , where  $u \in C^n$  is the column vector in which each coordinate equals 1.

*Proof.* First, note that because A has all positive values and u has all positive values, then Au has all positive values. Therefore, because  $\lambda u = Au$  has all positive values we can conclude  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\lambda = |\lambda| = \rho(A)$ 

Now let v be an eigenvector of A corresponding to  $\lambda$  with coordinates  $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$ . Then let  $v_k =$  $max(|v_1|, |v_2|, \dots |v_n|)$  and  $b = |v_k|$ .

Then

$$|\lambda|b = |\lambda||v_k| = |\lambda v_k|$$

But if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of A, then  $Av = \lambda v$  and thus  $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n \lambda v_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}v_j$ . Thus

$$|\lambda v_k| = |\sum_{j=1}^n A_{kj} v_j|$$

By the triangle inequality and then multiplication rules,

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{kj} v_j \right| \le \sum_{j=1}^{n} |A_{kj} v_j| = \sum_{j=1}^{n} |A_{kj}| |v_j|$$

Since we know  $b = |v_k| \ge v_i \forall 1 \le i \le n$  and similarly  $\rho(A) \ge \rho_i(A) \forall 1 \le i \le n$ , we know

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} |A_{kj}| |v_j| \le \sum_{j=1}^{n} |A_{kj}| b = b \sum_{j=1}^{n} |A_{kj}| = b \rho_k(A) = \rho_k(A) b \le \rho(A) b$$

But since we know  $|\lambda| = \rho(A)$ , we know the three inequalities above are actually equalities.

- (1)  $|\sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{kj} v_j| = \sum_{j=1}^{n} |A_{kj} v_j|$ (2)  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} |A_{kj}| |v_j| = \sum_{j=1}^{n} |A_{kj}| b$ (3)  $\rho_k(A)b = \rho(A)b$

But now we can use this to show that  $\{u\}$  is a basis for  $E_{\lambda}$ 

Corollary 2.1 (Corollary 1 pg. 299). Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(C)$  be a matrix in which each entry is positive and let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of A such that  $|\lambda| = \nu(A)$ . Then  $\lambda = \nu(A)$  and  $E_{\lambda}$  has dimension 1.

*Proof.* Consider  $A^T$ . We know by execercise 14 of 5.1 in [FIS03] that A and  $A^T$  have the same eigenvalues. Let  $E_{\lambda}$ ,  $E_{\lambda}'$  be the eigenspaces of  $\lambda$  corresponding to A,  $A^T$  respectively. Additionally, if  $|\lambda| = \nu(A)$ , then the row corresponding to  $\nu(A)$  is now a column in  $A^T$  such that  $|\lambda| = \rho(A^T)$ . Thus  $A^T$  is a matrix in which each entry is positive with an eigenvalue  $\lambda = \rho(A^T)$ . Thus by Theorem 5.18 [FIS03], the basis of  $E_{\lambda}' = \{u\}$ , where  $u \in C^n$  is the column vector in which each coordinate contains 1 and  $\lambda = \rho(A^T)$ . Thus  $dim(E_{\lambda}) = 1$ .

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But by exercise 13 of 5.2 of [FIS03], we know  $dim(E_{\lambda}) = dim(E_{\lambda}') = 1$  and  $\nu(A) = \rho(A^T) = \lambda$ . Thus, we have shown  $\lambda = \nu(A)$  and  $dim(E_{\lambda}) = 1$ .

Corollary 2.2 (Corollary 2 pg. 299). Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(C)$  be a transition matrix in which each entry is positiive and let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of A such that  $\lambda \neq 1$ . Then  $|\lambda| < 1$  and the eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue 1 has dimension 1.

*Proof.* We know by corollary 3 of Theorem 5.16 [FIS03] that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of a transition matrix, then  $|\lambda| \leq 1$ . Thus if  $|\lambda| \neq 1$ , then  $|\lambda| < 1$ .

If A is a transition matrix, then by Theorem 5.17 [FIS03] we know that 1 is an eigenvalue.

We also know that if A is a transition matrix, then given u as a column vector in which each coordinate equals 1, then  $A^T u = u$ . But since u is the column vector equal to 1, each  $u_i$  in u is equal to the sum along the columns of  $A^T$ . But because  $u_i = 1 \forall i$ , then  $\nu_i(A) = 1 \forall i$  and thus  $\nu(A) = 1$ .

Thus we have an all-positive-entry matrix with  $1 = \lambda = \nu(A)$  and thus by Corollary 1 of Theorem 5.18, we know  $dim(E_{\lambda}) = 1$ .

**Theorem 3** (Theorem 5.19 pg. 298). Let A be a regular transition matrix and let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of A. Then

- $(1) |\lambda| \leq 1$
- (2) If  $|\lambda| = 1$ , then  $\lambda = 1$  and  $dim(E_{\lambda}) = 1$ .

*Proof.* We know (1) was proved in Corollary 3 of Theorem 5.16 [FIS03].

Since A is regular, we know by definition  $\exists s > 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $A^s$  has only positive entries Because A is a transition matrix and the entries of  $A^s$  are positive, we know the entries of  $A^{s+1} = A^s(A)$  are positive Suupose  $|\lambda| = 1$ , then we know by Probelem 15b of section 5.1 in [FIS03] that if  $\lambda$  is a eigenvalue of A, then  $\lambda^s$ ,  $\lambda^{s+1}$  are eigenvalues of A,  $A^{s+1}$  respectively with  $|\lambda^s| = |\lambda^{s+1}| = |\lambda| = 1$ .

Because each entry of  $A^s$ ,  $A^{s+1}$  is positive, we know that for any eigenvalues  $\lambda *$  of  $A^s$ ,  $A^{s+1}$  such that  $\lambda * \neq 1$ , then  $|\lambda| < 1$ . Thus because  $|\lambda^s| = |\lambda^{s+1}| = 1$ , we can conclude  $\lambda^s = \lambda^{s+1} = 1$  and therefore  $\lambda = 1$ .

Let  $E_{\lambda}$  and  $E_{\lambda}'$  be the eigenspaces of A,  $A^{s+1}$  respectively corresponding to  $\lambda = 1$ . Then  $E_{\lambda} \subseteq E_{\lambda}'$  and because  $dim(E_{\lambda}') = 1$ , we know  $dim(E_{\lambda}) = 1$ .

2. Theorem 5.20

3. Explanation of Film

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